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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 24, 2004, for which a response period expiring on June 24, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on July 26, 2004 (July 24th being a Saturday, and July 25th being a Sunday.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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